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In re Application of: )  
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 **Ann M. WOLLRATH et al.** ) Group Art Unit: 2126  
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 Continuation Application of ) Examiner: S. Lao  
 Application No.: 08/950,760 )  
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 For: REMOTE OBJECT ACTIVATION )  
 IN A DISTRIBUTED SYSTEM )

Commissioner for Patents and Trademarks  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REQUEST FOR CONSIDERATION OF  
PREVIOUSLY FILED INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

In response to the Notice of Allowance dated September 28, 2004, Applicants note that the Examiner has not provided an initialed copy of the Form PTO 1449 that accompanied the Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) filed on September 8, 2004. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider every reference listed on the Form PTO 1449 and provide Applicants with a signed copy of the Form PTO 1449 that accompanied the IDS.

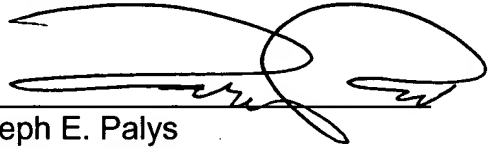
Enclosed herewith are copies of the IDS, 1449, and stamped postcard establishing receipt by the Office of the IDS and cited references on September 8, 2004.

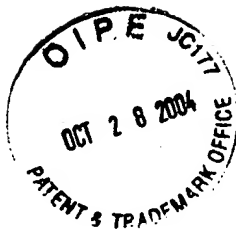
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Respectfully submitted,

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Dated: October 28, 2004

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**PLEASE STAMP TO ACKNOWLEDGE RECEIPT OF THE FOLLOWING:**

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1. Information Disclosure Statement Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b) (2 pages)
  2. PTO Form 1449 (1 page)
  3. Eight (8) cited documents

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**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.56 and 1.97(b), applicants bring to the attention of the Examiner the documents listed on the attached PTO 1449. This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action after the filing of a Request for Continued Examination in the above-referenced application.

Copies of the listed documents are attached.

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the listed documents and indicate that they were considered by making appropriate notations on the attached form.

This submission does not represent that a search has been made or that no better art exists and does not constitute an admission that each or all of the listed documents are material or constitute "prior art." If the Examiner applies any of the

documents as prior art against any claim in the application and Applicants determine that the cited documents do not constitute "prior art" under United States law, Applicants reserve the right to present to the Office the relevant facts and law regarding the appropriate status of such documents.

Applicants further reserve the right to take appropriate action to establish the patentability of the disclosed invention over the listed documents, should one or more of the documents be applied against the claims of the present application.

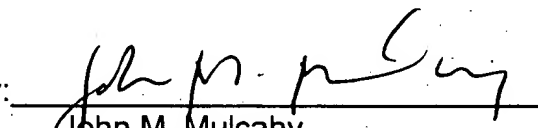
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**U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Name	Class	Sub Class	Filing Date If Appropriate
	US2003/01919842 A1	10/9/2003	Murphy et al.			
	US5,339,430	8/16/1994	Lundin et al.			
	US5,806,042	9/8/1998	Kelly et al.			
	US6,018,619	1/25/2000	Allard et al.			
	US6,301,613 B1	10/9/2001	Ahlstrom et al.			
	US6,418,468 B1	7/9/2002	Ahlstrom et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initial*	Document Number	Date	Country	Class	Sub Class	Translation Yes or No

**OTHER DOCUMENTS (Including Author, Title, Date, Pertinent Pages, Etc.)**

	Amitabh et al., Proxies, Application Interfaces, and Distributed Systems, IEEE, pp. 212-220, 1992.
	Wollrath et al., "Java-Centric Distributed Computing," IEEE Micro, pp. 44-53, May/June 1997.

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Form PTO 1449

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